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Title: EXTERNAL DETECTION OF OPTIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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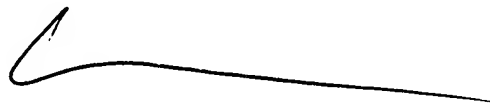
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